

<b>February 9</b>	<b>Temperature</b>				<b>Precipitation</b>		
	mean max	mean min	record max highest / lowest (year)	record min highest / lowest (year)	mean	record highest (year)	chance
San Diego	67	51	77 (1907) / 54 (1908)	60 (1978) / 38 (1929)	0.07	2.39 (1901)	24%
Santa Ana	70	48	86 (2006) / 54 (1939)	57 (1987) / 28 (1949)	0.11	1.80 (1978)	19%
Riverside	68	43	90 (1951) / 52 (1989)	53 (1968) / 23 (1929)	0.09	1.50 (1932)	22%
Escondido	69	44	86 (1991) / 53 (1939)	53 (1932) / 29 (1939)	0.11	1.69 (1932)	28%
Big Bear Lake	48	22	64 (1996) / 28 (1986)	37 (1962) / -6 (1966)	0.17	3.78 (1978)	20%
Idyllwild	55	27	68 (1996) / 36 (1966)	51 (1970) / 9 (1966)	0.19	2.69 (1981)	22%
Palomar Mountain	52	35	74 (1951) / 32 (1959)	50 (1996) / 18 (1959)	0.22	3.31 (1901)	20%
Victorville	63	34	70 (1917) / 49 (1939)	46 (1993) / 18 (1917)	0.04	1.02 (1993)	14%
Palm Springs	74	46	94 (1951) / 55 (1929)	61 (1951) / 28 (1933)	0.04	1.51 (1976)	12%
Borrego Springs	72	46	85 (1991) / 50 (1986)	57 (1996) / 35 (2001)	0.05	1.30 (1976)	14%

Mean temperatures and precipitation based on 1971-2000 normals. The year given is the year of latest occurrence.

Periods of record: San Diego temperature: 1872, precipitation: 1850. Santa Ana temperature: 1916, precipitation: 1906. Riverside: 1924. Escondido: 1900. Big Bear Lake: 1960. Idyllwild: 1943. Palomar Mountain: 1938. Victorville: 1917. Palm Springs temperature: 1917, precipitation: 1906. Borrego Springs temperature: 1965, precipitation: 1942.

### On this day in...

**2002:** Santa Ana winds started on 2.8 and ended on 2.10. A gust of 80 mph was measured at Descanso, 78 mph at Fremont Canyon and 76 mph in San Bernardino. A fire developed in the Fallbrook area.

**2001:** Over a week of heavy snow that started on 2.6 and ended on 2.14 continued on this day. The snowfall was called “most in a decade.” Five feet fell at Blue Jay and Mountain High, two feet at Snow Summit, and five to 12 inches at Apple Valley. The roof of an ice rink caves in at Blue Jay.

**1998:** El Niño kicked into gear. Heavy rain that started on 2.6 and ended on this day brought up to three inches of rainfall to Southern California. Catastrophic and widespread flooding resulted, especially in Newport Beach and Irvine. Lots of property damage occurred in southern Orange County. Evacuations and swift water rescues were needed. Landslides, mud slides, and sink holes occurred. Roads, bridges, and railroads were damaged. On this day a tornado hit Cardiff Beach in Encinitas and moved into Rancho Santa Fe causing minor damage.

**1993:** Heavy rain that started on 2.7 and ended on 2.10 brought one to five inches of rainfall near the coast, up to ten inches of precipitation to the mountains and 0.5 to 1.5 inches in the deserts. Eight to 18 inches of snow fell in the mountains. Widespread flooding occurred.

**1992:** A series of many intense storms started on 2.5 and ended on 2.16. The storms brought a total of 20+ inches of precipitation to the mountains and eight to 16+ inches to lower elevations. Two were killed in an avalanche at Mt. Baldy. Flash flooding, mud slides, and road closures also occurred.

**1989:** Snow fell across the region from the beaches in LA to the desert in Palm Springs. It started on 2.7 and ended on this day. 15 inches fell in the mountains and three inches fell at Palmdale. Major road closures and numerous traffic accidents resulted.

**1986:** A snowstorm on 2.8 and on this day brought eight inches to Cuyamaca, seven inches at Mt. Laguna and four inches at Julian.

**1978:** A tornado hit Irvine. Heavy rain that began on 2.8 ended on 2.10. 16.4 inches fell at Lytle Creek, 13.64 inches at Lake Arrowhead, 11.97 inches in Wrightwood, 11.15 inches in Devore, 10.4 inches at Santiago Peak, 8.5 inches in Crestline, 5 inches in Ontario, 4.79 inches in Big Bear Lake, and 3.83 inches in Santa Ana. 20 were killed all over Southern California. Widespread flooding, flash flooding, and mud slides resulted, and numerous homes washed away.

**1976:** Strong storm winds hit 64 mph at Palmdale.

**1963:** Heavy rain that began on this day ended on 2.11. Highways and homes were flooded. High surf caused damage

to coastal homes and structures.

**1917:** Victorville had a long thermometer; remarkably, both the record high temperature of 70° and the record low temperature of 18° were set on this day.